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Seeing and Hearing Vietnam Art Exhibit

WHAT: Seeing and Hearing Vietnam art exhibit at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

WHEN: Opening Reception

May 16, 6 – 8 p.m.

Exhibit

May 16 – June 26

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 – 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday by arrangement.

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

WVC, UT 84119

WHO: Everyone is invited to enjoy this exhibit and opening reception free of charge.

WHY: This Spring the Utah Cultural Celebration Center is highlighting the art and artifacts

of Vietnam. Bring the family and enjoy colorful embroideries of the Vietnamese landscape, traditional clothing, exquisite lacquer panels with pearl inlay, pottery and paintings, sculpture and jade. There is something for everyone in this exhibition, a truly remarkable collection featuring over 100 items from the Valley's Vietnamese

community.

Complementing the community exhibit is *What I Could Not See*, a series of photographs taken by John Steele. A veteran of the Vietnam War, John's photos feature the Vietnamese people he has met on his subsequent three visits to Vietnam. His expertly shot photographs reveal a keen eye and are moving, capturing the emotion of both the subject and the photographer.

For more information about this and other exhibits or events at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, please call 801-965-5100 or visit www.culturalcelebration.org, 'like' us on facebook at facebook.com/CulturalCelebration or follow us on twitter @WVCUCCC.